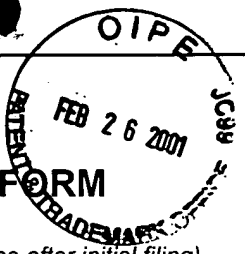


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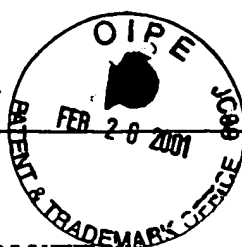
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL****(Large Entity)****Complete if Known**

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck, PC

☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Charge for the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed: Check

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SUBTOTAL \$710**2. CLAIMS**

		Fee from Extra	below		Fee
Paid					
Total Claims	32	- 20 =	12	x \$18	= 216
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
KEITH L. ARNOLD et al.) Box Missing Parts
Serial No. 09/727,511)
Filed: December 4, 2000) Attention:
For: INBRED CORN LINE LH246) Applications Branch

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

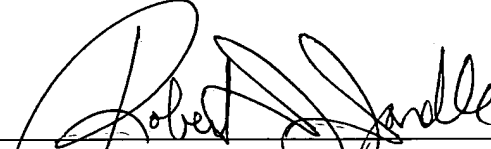
In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated January 17, 2001, response copy attached, a Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the above-referenced application by Serial Number and Filing Date is being herewith submitted. Also attached is a check in payment of the following fees:

\$130.00	(surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e))
710.00	(basic filing fee)
<u>216.00</u>	(additional claims fee)
\$1,056.00	TOTAL

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment for the payment of the filing fee, any extra claims fees or the surcharge to deposit account number 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

By



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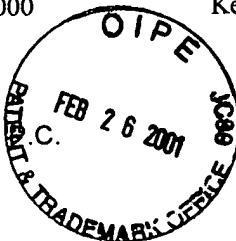
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$216.
 - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1056.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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